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April 8, 2013

Senator Patrick Leahy
Chairman, Senate Committee on the Judiciary
437 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Chuck Grassley
Ranking Member, Senate Committee on the Judiciary
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Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Member Grassley,

On behalf of the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA), an organization which represents the interests of the more than 100,000 Hispanic attorneys, judges, law professors, legal assistants and law students in the United States and its Territories, we write to reiterate our support for Sri Srinivasan for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Court.

The HNBA has its own Judicial Endorsements Committee which employs a robust due diligence process by which we make recommendations for the federal bench. Mr. Srinivasan received HNBA's endorsement as a result of his career experience and accomplishments, including arguing 24 cases before the Supreme Court, positive reputation in the legal community, and even temperament. Enclosed is HNBA's letter sent last Congress officially endorsing Mr. Srinivasan. In addition to HNBA's support, Mr. Srinivasan has received widespread bipartisan support from leading attorneys.

It has now been nearly ten months since Mr. Srinivasan was first nominated. We respectfully request that you give timely consideration to Sri Srinivasan's nomination and move him through the Senate Judiciary Committee process expeditiously. Thank you both for your dedicated service and attention to the federal bench.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. M. Reyes, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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September 27, 2012

Via Electronic Mail

Hon. Patrick J. Leahy
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Hon. Chuck Grassley
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**Re: Hispanic National Bar Association Endorsement of Sri Srinivasan for the
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit**

Dear Senators Leahy and Grassley:

The Hispanic National Bar Association ("HNBA") is pleased to support Srikanth (Sri) Srinivasan's nomination for a Judge vacancy in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. We believe, based on our research and deliberations, including an interview with Mr. Srinivasan's references, that Mr. Srinivasan's work as the Principal Deputy Solicitor General in the Office of the Solicitor General, among his other appellate work, renders him a significant contributor to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

The HNBA undertakes a careful review of individuals who seek its endorsement. We ensure that candidates for endorsement meet the letter and the spirit of our endorsement policy, which includes such criteria as demonstrated professional qualifications and personal traits.

Mr. Srinivasan's dedication to public service is clearly reflected in his legal career at the Office of the Solicitor General of the United States Department of Justice, which includes litigation experience, especially in appellate practice. Mr. Srinivasan represents the United States in litigation before the U.S. Supreme Court. For his work, he received the Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Furthering U.S. National Security in 2003 and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence in 2005. In addition, Mr. Srinivasan has extensive experience in private practice and excelled as a partner at the law firm of O'Melveny & Myers LLP. During his time there, Mr. Srinivasan helped to start the firm's appellate practice and in 2011 was named Chair of

the Appellate Practice Group. The appellate experience that Mr. Srinivasan gained from his time as a practitioner in the public and private sectors provides him with highly desirable substantive experience that will serve a federal judge well.

Other significant factors encourage our support as well. Mr. Srinivasan has devoted substantial hours to pro bono work during his time in private practice. He devoted over 400 hours a year as a Partner at O'Melveny & Myers, most of which were appellate representations, including in the U.S. Supreme Court. Additionally, Mr. Srinivasan has been involved in a number of professional activities. He was a member of the North American South Asian Bar Association, National Advisory Council, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, and the American Bar Association Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary, Practitioners' Reading Group, which reviewed the nomination of Justice Sotomayor (2009). Mr. Srinivasan was also a member of the Outside Advisory Board of the Supreme Court Institute at Georgetown University Law Center.

In sum, the HNBA is pleased and proud to recommend Srikanth Srinivasan's nomination for a Judge position in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and urges his swift confirmation. If we can be of further assistance in the nomination process, please let us know. You may contact us through our national office at (202) 223-4777 or reach me directly at (952) 742-5395 or Peter_Reyes@cargill.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Miguel Pozo, HNBA President-Elect
Mr. Robert Raben, HNBA Committee on Judicial Endorsements
Mr. Juan Sempertegui, HNBA Region V President